

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

DOUGLAS MATE; CHRISTOPHER BAKER; and  
FIREARMS POLICY COALITION, INC.,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

GARY WESTCOTT, in his official capacity as  
Secretary of the Louisiana Department of  
Public Safety and Corrections; and LIZ  
MURRILL, in her official capacity as Louisiana  
Attorney General,

DEFENDANTS,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:24-cv-01780-JDC-TPL

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

In accordance with the Court's May 19, 2025, Order (ECF No. 11), Plaintiffs and Defendants jointly report that the Louisiana Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law Act 273 (originally H.B. 407), which is set to take effect on August 1, 2025. *See* H.B. 407, t.ly/-5xGK. Accordingly, the parties will file a dismissal of this action in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41 within 30 days of the law taking effect.

Dated: June 18, 2025

Respectfully,

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